

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I can not afford to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I am the provider in a one income household and I use my wireless phone for safety and security when transporting my 2 year old child. I am not a high volume cell phone user and I don't want to lose the benefits of having a cell phone because I cannot afford the fees. It is UNFAIR that those who do not use their phones would have to pay the same as either individuals who use their phones often or businesses that can write off such fees as business expenses.

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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